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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4300.012100

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For: METHODS FOR LARGE-SCALE
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT
AAV VECTORS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 28, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including August 28, 2001 in which to respond to the final Office Action dated February 28, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$445.00) for a three month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4300.012100.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2001



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